RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 2,460.

(*b*)

Brahmins	...	54
Nayars	...	1,426
Other Caste Hindus	...	219
Kammalas	...	18
Ezhavas	...	140
Nadars (Hindu)	...	14
Depressed Class Hindus and Christians	...	121
Christians (excluding depressed class Christians)	...	314
Muslims	...	117
Total	...	2,423

Selection of Candidates for Forestry Training.

56. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names, with qualifications, of those who applied for selection for training in the Madras Forestry College, Coimbatore, for 1934-36 ;

(*b*) the names, with respective qualifications, of those who were selected ;

(*c*) whether interviews were allowed to all the applicants by the selecting authorities ;

(*d*) whether any memorial has been received to the effect that the selection should be set aside due to irregularities in the method of selection ;

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, why interview was denied to some ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) (i) N. Sreedharan Pillai. Has put in four years' service in the Forest Department as Curator in charge of the Herbarium in the Conservator's office. Has passed the B. A. Degree examination as first in the Presidency with Botany and Zoology as his optionals. Had taken active part in games while at the college.

(ii) Cyriac Pothen. Has passed the B. A. Degree examination with Botany and Zoology as optionals. Was a sportsman while at the college.

(*c*) No ; only nine candidates were given interviews.

(*d*) Yes. A memorial to the effect was received from one Mr. K. C. John.

*Vide Appendix II.

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(*e*) No action was taken on the memorial as Government did not find any reason to reconsider the decision already arrived at in the matter.

(*f*) The Selecting Committee considered each application individually and selected nine candidates for interviews before making the final selection.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : With regard to answer to part (*c*) may I know from the member whether only a small number of applicants were given interviews ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : As many as 46 applications were received and the Committee went through all these applications, examined carefully the qualifications of the applicants and eliminated a number of them because the Committee found that they did not come up to the standard. For instance, those applicants who passed the B. A. Degree examination by more than one attempt were eliminated. For various reasons all applicants except nine were eliminated and the remaining nine candidates were interviewed.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know from the member whether there were any applicants who agreed to go up for the training at their own expense ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) Yes, there were ; but Government did not think it advisable to allow anyone to get himself trained on the promise that he will be given an appointment later. They wanted to select the right sort of men, and the best among the applicants were selected.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know from the member whether that applicant had the necessary qualifications ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He might have had the necessary qualifications. But Government thought that the candidates they selected were better suited for work in the Forest Department.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know from the member when that memorial was received ? Was it too late for consideration of Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The memorial was received after the selection was made.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the dates when orders were issued to the selected candidates to join the college ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Before the college session commenced.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla.III*) : I wish to know the exact date of the order selecting them ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The order was issued by the Conservator of Forests. The information asked for is not with me now.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member whether orders were issued before the sanction was obtained from the Legislature for the necessary funds ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Recommendations of the Education Advisory Board.

57. ✻MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the recommendations passed by the first meeting of the Education Advisory Board, referring to the undertaking by Government of an industrial survey and the abolition of the existing waiting list in the Education Department, were accepted by Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether those recommendations were put into effect ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) *First Part.* Under consideration.

Second Part. Yes.

(*b*) No.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know from the member why that delay is caused ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The Government have approved the recommendation to abolish the existing waiting list. But before the waiting list can really be abolished there is a certain amount of preliminary work to be done to examine the existing list so that qualified candidates may be retained. Till then it cannot be said definitely that the waiting list has been abolished.

Proposals of the Education Advisory Board.

58. ✻MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the proposals that were discussed in the second meeting of the Education Advisory Board ;

(*b*) the proposals that were passed or adopted in the meeting ; and

(*c*) the proposals that were accepted by the Government ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) (1) Medical inspection in Vernacular Schools.

(2) The lengthening of the primary course and the future Vernacular Middle Schools.

(3) The fee concession scheme.

(4) Help to depressed classes.

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Appendix II.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 56.**]

Statement showing the names with qualifications of the applicants who had applied for the forest training course at Coimbatore for the 1934—1936 course.

Serial No.	Name of applicant.	Age. Y.	Age. M.	Caste.	Qualifications.	Rank.
1	P. A. George, Vadaserikara	22	3	Christian Protestant	B. A. degree Botany (Main) Zoology (subsidiary)	III
2	O. G. Chacko, Tiruvella	Not	given	Syrian Christian	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
3	G. Raghava Kurup, Neyyattinkara	22	..	Nair	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
4	K. Bhaskaran Nair, Edayaranmula	21	..	Do.	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (subsidiary)	I
5	Cyriac Pothen, Changanacherry	23	..	Christian Roman Catholic	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (subsidiary)	III
6	K. Gopalan Nair, Vycome	22	..	Nair	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
7	K. Koohu Koshy, Adur	22	.	Syrian Christian	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
8	C. J. Joseph, Kottayam	22	..	Christian Mar Thomite	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (subsidiary)	Do.
9	N. Bhaskaran Nair, Trivandrum	19	.	Nair	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (subsidiary)	Do.
10	P. J. Moses, Nagercoil	22	8	Christian (L. M. S.)	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
11	N. Sridharan Pillai, Trivandrum	26	..	Nair	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (subsidiary)	II
12	M. Sridharan Nair, Trivandrum	22	..	Do.	Do. Do. Do.	III
13	M. G. Kumaran Nair, Do.	22	..	Do.	Do. Natural Science.	Do.
14	K. Madhavan Nair, Do.	22	..	Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
15	K. Velayudhan Nair, Nagercoil	22	..	Do.	Do. Botany	Do.
16	R. Madhavan Nair, Trivandrum	23	..	Do.	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (subsidiary)	Do.
17	V. P. Karunakaran Nair, Trivandrum	23	..	Do.	B. Sc. Chemistry & Mathematics.	Do.
18	K. R. Karunakaran Nair, Kottayam	22	..	Do.	B. A. degree Zoology (Main) Botany (Subsidiary)	Do.
19	R. Subramania Pillai, Alagiapandiapuram	21	..	Vellala	Do. Chemistry and Botany.	Do.
20	R. Thanu Pillai, Suchindram	22	..	Do.	Do. Natural Science.	Do.
21	N. Gomatinayagom Pillai, Trivandrum	25	..	Do.	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (Sub.)	Do.
22	A. Joonis Sait, Trivandrum	Not	given	Muslim	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub.)	Do.

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Serial No.	Name of applicant.	Age.		Caste.	Qualifications.	Rank.
	—	Y.	M.			
23	K. K. Chinnamiran Rowther, Trivandrum	28	..	Muslim	B. A. Mslayalam.	III
24	O. J. Kuruvilla, Changanacherry	23	..	Syrian Christian.	Do, Botany.	II
25	S. Jones, Trivandrum	25	..	Christian Protestant.	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (Sub).	II
26	C. A. Joseph, Kottayam	Not	given	Syrian Christian.	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub).	III
27	S. Subramania Iyer, N. Parur	21	..	Brahmin.	Do. Do.	Do.
28	N. V. Mathew, Trivandrum	Not	given	Christian Mar Thomite.	Do. Do.	Do.
29	P. P. Chacko, Tiruvella	Not	given	Do Jacobite.	Do. Do.	Do.
30	E. S. Simon, Trivandrum	25	..	Do. Do.	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (Sub).	II
31	M I. Mathew, Trivandrum	22	..	Do. Do,	Do. Botany.	III
32	K. I. Thomas. Kottayam	21	..	Do. Protestant.	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (Sub).	Do.
33	C. M. Thomas, Ayrur	24	..	Christian Mar Thomite.	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub).	Do.
34	N. Madhava Panikar, Trivandrum	21	..	Nair	Do. Natural Science.	II
35	J. Sankara Iyer, Dy. Ranger, Nedumangad	28	..	Brahmin.	Do. Botany.	Do.
36	S. Paddmanabha Iyer, Trivandrum	22	...	Do.	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub).	III
37	Koshi George, Alleppey	Not	given	Syrian Christian.	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
38	P. Ramaswami, Nagercoil	22	..	Brahmin.	B. Sc., Chemistry & Physics Group.	Do.
39	A. Parameswaran Nair, Trivandrum	22	..	Nair.	B. A. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub).	Do.
40	K. Sankaranarayana Iyer, Do.	22	4	Brahmin.	Do. Do. Do,	Do.
41	R. Krishna Iyer, N. Parur	Not	given	Do.	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (Sub).	Do.
42	S. Janakirama Iyer, Trivandrum	21	9	Do.	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub).	Do.
43	S. Narayanaswami, Madras	23	..	Do	Do. Zoology (Main) Botany (Sub).	Do.
44	V. A. Abdul Aziz, Chirayinkil	27	..	Muslim,	Do. Botany (Main) Zoology (Sub).	Do.
45	J. Abraham, Mysore	23	..	Christian.	Do. Do. Do.	Do.
46	Subbia Pillai, Forester, Koni	20	..	Vellala.	Do. Mathematics.	Do.